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Mr. Jessie Richardson
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Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter, and want to say I appreciate very much your efforts on behalf of The Eagles. However I was a little surprised to learn you had gone so far ahead in making arrangements for the ball park. I have not fully decided just where I will train, but I have learned it is more profitable to be in a city of a large population where there is enough interest in the club, that some money can be made when the team plays there.

I am at present negotiating for a spot that I believe will be more profitable. I will let you know as soon as I decide. If my plans do not work out I will write you so we can discuss Lakeland futher.

I suppose all the folks there would like to see Hill pitch a game. He shows promise of becoming a great star. He is of course quite young, which means he has a long time to go.

Again please accept my thanks for your kind assistance.

Very Truly Yours